

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
593.1.003

In Re Application Of:

Socrates Tzartos et al.

Application No.

10/512,004

Filing Date

May 25, 2005

Examiner

Chang Yu Wang

Customer No.

N/A

Group Art Unit

1649

Confirmation No.

2323

Invention:

**PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT FRAGMENTS OF MUSCLE ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR AND THEIR USE FOR EX VIVO IMMUNOADSORPTION OF ANTI-ACh RECEPTOR ANTIBODIES FROM MYSTHENIC PATIENTS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 12, 2008 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: February 12, 2009

*Date*

until: May 12, 2009

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,110** and is to be paid as follows:

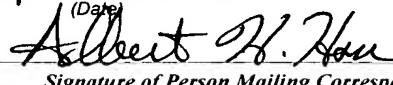
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-0510**  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0510**  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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*Signature*

Dated: April 15, 2009

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